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In Re Application of:

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Title: METHOD OF PROMOTING STEM CELL PROLIFERATION OR  
SURVIVAL BY CONTACTING A CELL WITH A STEM CELL  
FACTOR-LIKE POLYPEPTIDE

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF STATUS**

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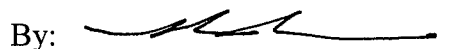
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), notice is hereby given that the above captioned application is no longer entitled to Small Entity Status.

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